

1	2	3	4
2.	Laying of RCC Storm water pipe line along road Kejheri, remaining amount of original estimate of Rs. 9,54,200/-	Administrator Panchayat Samiti, UT Chandigarh.	Rs. 43,700/- Rs. 43,700/-
3.	Dismantling/Constn. of laying of RCC storm water pipe line along sports stadium V. Dadumajra.	- do -	Rs. 9,39,500/-
	(ii) Laying of RCC Storm water pipe line along circular road in village Daria	- do -	Rs. 8,83,180
4.	Dismantling of /constn. of outfall drains level crossing & brick paving of streets at vill. Dadumajra	- do -	Rs. 9,20,7000/-
5.	Laying of RCC Storm water pipe line around circular road village Sarangpur. (Rs. 2,83, 500)	- do -	Rs. 4,61,400/-
	ii) Laying of RCC Storm water pipe line along the Phirni near sports- stadium for proper disposal of water in Khuda Alisher. (Rs. 1,77, 900/-).	- do -	
6.	Dismantling of constn. of outfall drains, level crossing and brick paving of streets at village Palsora, Chandigarh.	- do -	Rs. 5,69,850/-
7.	Laying of RCC Sewerage water pipe along circular road at village Raipur Khurd.	- do -	Rs. 5,55,500/-
8.	Dismantling/constn. of outfall drains level crossing/brick paying of streets at village Hallomajra,	- do -	Rs. 5,32,700/-
	Part - I (Rs. 1,78,700/-)		
	Part - B (Rs. 3,54,000/-)		
Total Rs.			49,99,980/-

*[English]***Dry Fly Ash**

3710. SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to permit utilisation of dry fly ash from Mumbai Suburban Electric Supply Limited company at Dabru in Thane district of Maharastra has been received by the Government;

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken;

(c) whether the Government are aware of the complaints of pollution from dry fly ash; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (d) The fly ash generated at the Dahanu Thermal Power Station (2x250 MW) (TPS) of Mumbai Suburban Electric Supply Company Limited (MSES) is presently being disposed of in the form of slurry. MSES has however, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with another firm for setting up of a project using fly ash for manufacturing bricks and other building materials at a location close to Dahanu TPS. The Union Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF) to whom the proposal was submitted has referred it to the Dahanu Taluka Environmental Protection Authority, constituted by the Ministry consequent upon the orders of the Supreme Court for its consideration at appropriate decision.

To check the emission of fly ash, electrostatic precipitators (ESPs) have been installed at the two units of Dahanu TPS. The emission level is being monitored and is within the limits prescribed by the MOEF.

*[Translation]***Funds allocation under Old Age Pension Scheme**

3711. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the amount provided to various State Governments under old age pension scheme during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the amount given to each of the pensioner by the Union Government and the State Governments;

(c) the number of old persons given such pension under this scheme, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to increase the allocation made under this scheme; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) and (c) The National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) was launched with effect from 15th August, 1995. The amount released and number of persons benefited under NOAPS during 1995-96 and 1996-97 are given in the enclosed Statement I and II.

(b) The amount of old age pension provided to each pensioner by the Centre and each State Government has been indicated in the enclosed Statement - III.

(d) and (e) Due to scarcity of funds, there is no proposal at present to increase the allocation under NOAPS.

Statement - I*Amount released & persons benefited under NOAPS during 1995-96*

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Release	Benefit Reported
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2593.74	466000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.68	0
3.	Assam	195.83	35503
4.	Bihar	2109.72	463783
5.	Goa	6.09	447
6.	Gujarat	441.19	52651
7.	Haryana	209.75	37700
8.	Himachal Pradesh	64.56	5315
9.	J. & K.	147.86	14765
10.	Karnataka	870.28	NR
11.	Kerala	354.55	45037
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2736.86	136486
13.	Maharashtra	1380.46	11684
14.	Manipur	9.65	3103
15.	Meghalaya	9.06	641
16.	Mizoram	3.86	1400
17.	Nagaland	13.31	652
18.	Orissa	784.08	182914
19.	Punjab	202.23	36500
20.	Rajasthan	552.07	4059
21.	Sikkim	3.85	NR
22.	Tamilnadu	2179.81	306968
23.	Tripura	29.47	4746
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5727.83	954437
25.	West Bengal	976.31	353900

1	2	3	4
26.	A & N Islands	1.68	NR
27.	Chandigarh	3.59	NR
28.	D & N Haveli	0.85	300
29.	Daman & Diu	0.52	86
30.	NCT Delhi	52.4	NR
31.	Lakshadweep	0.30	0
32.	Pondicherry	4.16	0
Total		21670.61	3119077

NR : Not Reported.

Statement - II*Amount released & persons benefited under NOAPS during 1996-97*

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Release	No. of Benef.
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4315.02	514946
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.02	278
3.	Assam	340.17	44393
4.	Bihar	4275.06	652872
5.	Goa	9.94	1006
6.	Gujarat	828.57	102575
7.	Haryana	349.48	37700
8.	Himachal Pradesh	85.55	10657
9.	J. & K.	225.45	22719
10.	Karnataka	3873.75	692263
11.	Kerala	1045.08	77169
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3650.81	507931
13.	Maharashtra	128.27	40983
14.	Manipur	48.98	1971
15.	Meghalaya	63.27	4435
16.	Mizoram	18.85	1204
17.	Nagaland	42.88	2074

1	2	3	4
18. Orissa	2578.35	280760	
19. Punjab	338.35	35429	
20. Rajasthan	976.28	53176	
21. Sikkim	11.30	800	
22. Tamilnadu	2573.19	297636	
23. Tripura	73.49	5987	
24. Uttar Pradesh	9019.54	697828	
25. West Bengal	2404.54	282639	
26. A & N Islands	0.05	6	
27. Chandigarh	9.79	NR	
28. D & N Haveli	1.43	286	
29. Daman & Diu	0.95	138	
30. NCT Delhi	90.63	10253	
31. Lakshadweep	0.48	98	
32. Pondicherry	0.13	1500	
Total	37381.65	4381712	

NR : Not Reported.

Statement - III

The amount given to each pensioner by the Union Govt. & State Govts. under NOAPS

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Central Fund	State Fund	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	75	NIL	75
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	75	75	150
3.	Assam	75	25	100
4.	Bihar	75	25	100
5.	Goa	75	NR	75
6.	Gujarat	75	125	200
7.	Haryana	75	25	100
8.	Himachal Pradesh	75	25	100
9.	J. & K.	75	150	200

1	2	3	4	5
10. Karnataka	75	NIL		75
11. Kerala	75	25		100
12. Madhya Pradesh	75	NIL		75
13. Maharashtra	75	25		100
14. Manipur	75	NR		75
15. Meghalaya	75	125		200
16. Mizoram	75	25		100
17. Nagaland	75	25		100
18. Orissa	75	25		100
19. Punjab	75	125		200
20. Rajasthan	75	25		100
21. Sikkim	75	25		100
22. Tamilnadu	75	25		100
23. Tripura	75	25		100
24. Uttar Pradesh	75	25 (Urban)		100
	75	50 (Rural)		125
25. West Bengal	75	25		100
26. A & N Islands	75	25		100
27. Chandigarh	75	25		100
28. D & N Haveli	75	NR		75
29. Daman & Diu	75	NIL		75
30. NCT Delhi	75	NIL		75
31. Lakshadweep	75	25		100
32. Pondicherry	75	25		100

NR : Not Reported

[English]

Development of Women and Children

3712. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any decline in the progress rate of Women and Child Development Schemes in rural areas of Gujarat during 1994-95, 1996-97 and 1997-98 so far; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and remedial steps proposed to be taken in regard thereto?